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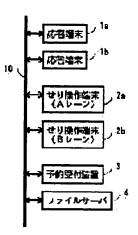
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(54) AUTOMATIC AUCTION SYSTEM

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To construct an automatic auction system enabling a buyer to know the auction time of an article required to be purchased without especially remarking it and to quickly input accurate information at the time of reserving a bid.

SOLUTION: While observing auction information instructed and displayed from auction operation terminals 2a, 2b,... of respective lanes by bidders, respective buyers input bid data from response terminals 1a, 1b,... to execute auction. Each buyer input the bidding data of an article required to be purchased from the terminal 1a or the like. The inputted biding data are received by a reservation receiving device 3 and stored in a file server 4 to be a storage device. Each bidder displays auction information by an instruction from the terminal 2a or the like to progress auction. In accordance with the progress of auction, each of the terminals 2a, 2b,... requests the device 3 to acquire the bidding data from the server 4, and when the article of the bidding data becomes a next auction article, informs the terminal 1a or the like inputting the article that the article is the next auction order.



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